

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2000-450-W - ORDER NO. 2000-773
SEPTEMBER 13, 2000

IN RE: Application of Cassique Water Company,) ORDER GRANTING
LLC, for Authority to Provide Water Service) WAIVER AND
and for Approval of Agreements Related to) ACCEPTING
Water Service.) APPLICATION

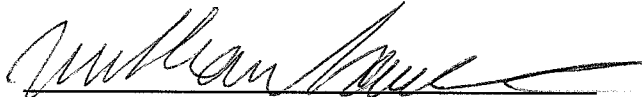
This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request for waiver of several items that would normally be required before the acceptance of the Application of Cassique Water Co., L.L.C. (Cassique or the Company). Waiver of these items would allow the Application to be accepted. Cassique requests waivers of the requirement of Engineering Plans and Specifications, the DHEC Construction Permit, the Performance Bond, a letter from a Professional Engineer, and a DHEC Approval to Operate the system. The grounds for the waiver are that the system is in the early planning stages only, and these items are therefore not available at this time. We grant the waiver, however, solely for the limited purpose of facilitating acceptance of Cassique's Application. The items must be furnished prior to our final consideration of whether or not to grant the authority requested in the Application, and should preferably be furnished prior to any hearing on this matter. The waiver is granted, and the Application is hereby accepted.

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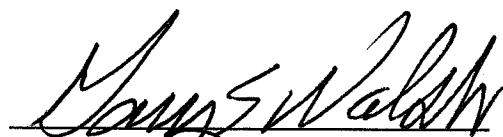
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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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